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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1905.

A Message From Boston, Speaking of the anniversary of the evacuation of Richmond, the Boston

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"Were you to stand in Richmond this April 3, 1905, you would see nothing in the prosperous, pleusant city to remind you of the terrible ordeal through which it passed April 3, 1865. A new Richmond rose from the ruins of the old, and there is a handsome residential district where there were but wild land and dirt roads the day that Weltzel marched in. The Capitol and the White House of the Confederacy' are among the few buildings that remain as they were in the days of Davis, and the former is soon to be remodelled."

A kind saying from a Northern contem-A kind saying from a Northern contem-

porary. Richmond has, indeed, recovered from the disaster of 1865, and is to-day a thriving and progressive city. There are no traces of the war, and with the people it is merely a dim memory. Upon occasion we meet and do hondr to our heroes who gave themselves to the Confederate and in honoring them, we honor ourselves. But the war itself is a thing of the past, and we have turned away We act in the living present and we build for the future. We have a city which even a Bostonian would not fall to to take in a large area of outlying terri tory, that we may have the necessary the new city for parks and play grounds, for homes and factories. say to ourselves that if Richmond was able to recover so soon and so might ly from the disaster of 1865, what may she not do within the next forty years, with the start she now has? determined to have a city of magnificent proportions and with all the territhat we propose to take in, there be no vacant lots therein in an other generation. Richmond will have to swarm again and again during the next

The word of our Boston contemporar is encouraging, and emphasizes the neces sity for greater expansion.

Carnegie vs. Gladden.

Mr. Andrew Carnegle and the Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., are having an interesting discussion as to the duties and functions of a business man and a minister of the gospel respectively. Mr. Carnegie with his keen sense of business says that he discovered during the period of his commercial activities that the man who stuck closest to the business he had in hand was the un most likely to be successful. He therefore, concludes that if all the clergy men would stick closer to the business of the Church and devote less time to the which are not intimately related to their work, there would be less complaints of the falling off in interest in religious

Dr. Gladden replies that he has not criticised Mr. Carnegie's philanthropy of business methods, but has simply contended that altruistic principles should govern the man who is making his for tune as well as the man who is giving it away. In reply to Mr. Carnegie's suggestions about a minister's functions he protests that he understands his business as well as Mr. Carnegie understands

his own. "My business," says Dr. Gladden, "is to teach and preach sound morals. That has been the business of all men in my calling in all ages."

It seems to us that Mr. Carnegle has the best of the argument. There are natural laws of trade, there are rules of business, there are varying conditions in succeeds in business must govern bimself accordingly. It is impossible for him to work upon independent lines. He must conform to the laws of trade, to the rules of business and to ruling conditions, or he will fail. He cannot conduct business upon strictly altruistic principles.

Mr. Carnegie is also right in saying That it is the business of a preacher to preach the gospel, and that if he will confine himself to gospel preaching he

will have less trouble and do more good. Dr. Gladden says that it is the business of the preacher to preach and teach good morals. That is a very low estimate to put upon the divine calling of a minister of the gospel. It is his business to preach religion-that religion which gets into the heart and determines conduct, that rell-

morals. The greater always includes the less. A truly religious man will necesbe a moral man, although a mora man is not necessarily a religious man

The gospel of "Quit your meanness" is one-sided, negative sort of gospel and reminds us of a story told by Mark Twaln. A lady friend was troubled with lumbago and Mark Twain suggested a remedy. "It is very simple," said he, "you have only to stop drinking and smoking. I drank and smoked and had lumbage. The doctor told me to quit drinking and smoking, and when I quit

"But," protested the lady indignantly, 'I neither drink nor smoke."

am sorry," replied the humorist, "but your case is hopeless. There is no cure for lumbago except to quit drinking smoke you cannot be cured."

It would appear from some of the called moral preaching of the day that religion consists in nothing more than leaving off your bad habits and if you have no bad habits you cannot become

Lawlessness in Page.

We do not like to make criticisms at paper reports that a deplorable state of things exists in the vicinity of Ingram, Page county, Va. In February last a negro named Henry Henderson was pass through that neighborhood, when he was set upon by a crowd of whites and mercilessly chased, until, in his desperation, he jumped into the river and was the finding two days ago of the body of the negro, and a correspondent writing Luray explains the incident by stating that "there is an unwritten lay in that section which prohibits any negro from passing through." David Comer, was arrested and tried, but "owing to in sufficient 'evidence' was discharged. The other persons charged with being implicated fled the county before warrant We know nothing about the "unw

but we do know something about the law have flagrantly violated the law by causing the death of an innocent person, and the law should be vindicated. No comecute a law which is in conflict with the laws of the land, and this "unwritten law" which seems to be in force in Page county is as merciless as though it had been made by a band of savages in the wilds of Africa. It is alleged that the men who chased this poor negro into the river stood by and watched his death struggles without offering any assistance whatsoever. We do not know this to b true, but it has been more than once charged in public print. There is certainly no denial that the negro was chased to his death when he had committed no offense whatsoever.

the body the Commonwealth's attorney the coroner and the sheriff visited the scene of the crime, and it is to be hop to capture the men who caused the negro's death and bring them to trial: is a shame upon our civilization that such a heartless crime as this should be a reflection upon our system of justice if the guilty persons should all escape,

Separate Primary in Petersburg. The City Democratic Committee Petersburg have unanimously decided to hold a separate primary for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices. The members of the Petersburg committce are wise. There is already abundant evidence that the State contest will be lively and disquieting, and the City Con mittee of Petersburg desire to keep their local contest out of it. We believe that mond committee. We have a number of no sufficient reason why we should mix up in the State fight. The local candidates who pay the expenses are all in favor of a separate primary, and there is no reason why the voters should object. It is only a question of one day's election and a few moments' time for each

The party authorities recognized the principle involved in adopting the plan, and provided that the committee in each and every city or county should have entire discretion in this matter, and should be permitted to call a separate primary if in the judgment of the com mittee it seemed desirable. It does seem desirable, and is desirable, that our local contest in Richmond should be settled in a local primary, and we hope that the City Committee at its next meeting will ==========

School Discipline. Our congratulations to the Fairmoun school. Fire broke out in the school building the other day while it was crowded with pupils and it was densely filled with smoke, but when the order was given the well trained children marched quietly out, all escaped unhurt and the fire was quickly extinguished.

It is that sort of discipline which con stitutes one of the chief benefits in our system of education. Education is not simply a matter of acquiring knowledge; it is more essentially a matter of discipline and training, and that school which has the best discipline is performing the best service for its pupils. Discipline is obedience and obedience lies at the foundation of individual character and of government.

There is a disposition in this day on the part of certain critics to disparage the old time methods of teaching. Undoubtedly there has been improvement in many respects, but with all his defects. the old time teacher was a splendid disciplinarian. He was strict and stern and sometimes he was cruel, but he taught the two-fold lessey of obedience and manliness and the graduates of his school were pretty sure to give a good themselves in the activities which necessarily embraces good of life. All honor to the old time teacher

will do well to study some of his methods

New Jersey Tax Rate Law. The New Jersey Legislature has en-acted a law limiting tax rates. The law of taxation for county, school district and local purposes exceed \$1.70 for each \$100 of assessed valuation in cities having a population of over 50,000; and \$1.50 in all townships. The limitation, however, does not apply to the rate required for the

The tax rate may be increased, but only upon a vote of the people, and the people are not swift to increase taxes. The measure has much to commend it. does not violate the principle of local selfgovernment, for the taxpayers may, if good safeguard. This is an extravagant age and city councils like to have plenty of money at their command. When restrained by law from raising the rate above a certain figure, they will manage some way to live within their means. And if bad comes to worst, they may appeal

The New Jersey law seems to be a time y enactment.

The London Lancet gives particulars of an extraordinary case of multiple per sonality. The patient is a girl between twelve and thirteen years of age, who has developed ten varieties of abnormal personality. She comes of healthy parents and was herself healthy in mind and body until she was attacked with inmanifested themselves. Some were complete and others incomplete, some sud some cases the patient was totally and in all partially ignorant of her life during other states. Asquirements such as drawfaculties were present in certain states. but lost in others. While in a blind coning with the aid of touch alone, this sense being enormously increased in del-

stok is known as Gun Shu Pass. This is the Japanese name; it is understood that the American form gives it as Gum Shoe Pass, and the Russian as the Passki

The Japanese minister flatteringly asserts that the United States was specially created to safeguard the rights and interests of all mankind. Some persons say that this idea must have been derived from observing the actions of

trainer, that a wrestling match between tractive drawing card, and a rehearsal took place one day last week. It is thought that the man will recover.

This is the week to put in the Vir ginia watermelon crop-that is to say, put the seed in the ground. The Vir interested in this week's developments.

The position of umpire in the Russo Japan game is not a thing to be sought and President Roosevelt is going hunting. Wise man is this Mr. Roose

A woman's club up in New Jersey is to discuss the question: "Why are wo poor?" Principally for the lack of

The busy season for candidates and for farmers falls on the same page of the almanae this year, and that is rathe bad for the politician.

The advocates of good roads are right straight after the politicians, but politics do not build good roads. Money

Spring has its evils as well as its blessings. For instance, the man with his fish story is now haunting the news-

One advantage the Philippine excursionists will have is that they will not have local campaigning this year.

Is it true that Norfolk is only awaiting the psychological moment to step forward and annex Richmond?

Hyde is still young and green, and pos sibly stands in need of a little further tanning.

Mr. Pizzini on Annexation.

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April 4, 1905.

Bir,—Replying to your inquiry as to my views on annexation, I desire to say that I look upon this very important question purely from the standpoint of conservative business policy. There are many very important points involved in the discussion, but in the end the whole matter resolves itself into one question, can the city afford to enlarge its corporate limits at this time, considering the need for more unimproved property within the corporate limits, the needs of the city of the corporate limits, the needs of the city within the present corporate limits, and the effect upon the city's financial condition, if new territory is added? There is no question in my mind, that there is no question in my mind, the confidence of the my mind, the mind which can be mind, which come of within the limit which the working class can afford to pay, either to rent or own these hours.

That telemond is congested and over

can afford to pay, either to rent or own these homes.

That Richmond is congested and over populated in many sections, does not admit of denial. Congestion and over population, in my opinion, cannot be judged by the number of vacant houses, estimated to be on the list of real estate agents at this tilme; but should be judged by the number of habitations which have been erected within the limits of the city of Richmond, by building upon ground that was originally intended for back yards and lawns.

The long rows of tenement houses, of narrow width, on our thoroughtares, as

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they rooms and no varid facilities of breathing space, would certainly suggest a deplorable parte of congestion. Many of the present houses which are vacent, are not located in desirable neighborhoods, and in many instances, some of them are not fit habitations for the homes of our citizens. Were we to annex a limited area of desirable unimproved property, and extend the city improvements, such as streets, sewers, water, gas, health regulations, fire and police protection thereto, and add to this, proper transportation facilities, then force a good car services and gulck schedules to be introduced into this new territory by the railway, companies, it would have the effect of opening up a large and most desirable territory for homes, for those of moderate means, where the price of property per front foot would be very cheap, and a man with a small amount of money could buy one hundred feet of ground and erect a nice home with large lawn and a plenty of breathing space, for the same amount of money that he now has to pay, for a little tenement house, without any yard space, within the present limits of Richmond. Having all of the city facilities about him, and quick and cheap transportation from his home to his place of work, he would be healther. The present conditions. Therefore, from the standpoint of congested conditions, it has the release of extend domestic happiness than is possible un-der present conditions. Therefore, from the standpoint of congested conditions, i

the standpoint of congested conditions. I think that Richmond needs to extend her corporate limits, but this extension in my opinion, should not be northward beyond Bacon Quarter Branch. We do not need additional territory on the North Side, as the Branch, which drains the northern section of Richmond, as well as the viaduets, belonging to the railway corporations and their associated rights, together with the guilles and hillsides which form the boundaries of the Branch, will prove a poor and expensive acquisition, which will be a thorn in the side of Richmond forever. But let us, if we extend, follow the natural growth of our

sition, which will be a thorn in the side of Richmond forever. But let up if we extend, follow the natural worldy, where the contended to the extention of city improvements, and which does not present the dangerous and objectionable features of property on the North Skill provents and objectionable features of property on the North Skill provents and objectionable features of property on the North Skill provents and objectionable features of property on the North Skill provents and objectionable features of property on the North Skill provents and the provents of the

Very respectfully, WM. B. PIZZINI.

QUERIES ANDANSWERS

To Remove a Ring.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—Please state in your query column what book or author gives the most complete and accurate account of the early settlement of the Valley of Virginia from Harper's. Ferry to Salem, Va., and the experiences of the early settless and their names.

SUBSCRIBER.

Rev. William Henry Foote, D. D., ir his "Sketches of Virginia, Historical and tein in 1850, gives some very interesting Virginia, So does Bishop Meade in hi Howe's History of Virginia gives som Roller, of Harrisonburg, has recently d livered an address on this subject.

Old-Time Duels.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir;—Please state in Queries and swers who were the participants to the first duel that was ever fought in the United States, and where and when it was fought and which was killed.

The first duel on record in America was fought June 18, 1021, in New England, between two servants who fought with ty-four hours without meat or drink. In Declaration of Independence was killed by General McIntosh. General Green was twice challenged, but refused to fight and Washington approved his refusal The most notable duel in the country' history was when Alexander Hamilton

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

ems:
(1.) When taxes average 1 1-2 per cent narket value, which is the better invest 3 1-2's at par or Mass. 5's at 1207 would be the difference in income

To ascertain what per cent, a bond will deld, selling at a premium or discount it is essential to know the number of years it has to run. If a bond sells at par, then it yields exactly the rate of

interest it pays on the face value. As the State of Michigan is without debt, and as the United States has no and the State of Massachusetts has no bonds bearing over 3 1-2 per cent, in orde that all the bonds have, say twenty

years, to run: Three and one-half per cent. bonds having twenty years to run at par 1-2 per cent. on market value, 1.60 per cent.; net return, 2.00 per cent.; 2 per 2348 B. cent, on an investment of \$5,000 amounts to \$100 per annum; b per cent, bonds having twenty years to run at 120, yields 3.30 per cent.; 8.59 per cent, on an investment of \$5,000, yields \$179.50 per cent.; less taxes 1 1-2 per cent. 75 per cent.-\$104.50 per nnum; difference in favor of the 5 per ecut, bonds, \$4.50 per annum,

No. 2. A 5 per cent. U. S. bond having wenty years to run at 115, yields 3.91 per cent. (United States bonds are exempt from all taxation.) A 7 per cent, bond having twenty years to run at 120, yields 5.36 per cent.; less 2 per cent. taxes assessed on par value, 2 per cent ; net return, 3.36 per cent.; difference in favor of the United States 5's, 55 per cent, per annum

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-Please tell me how to remove a tight ring from the finger. INQUIRER.

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The Valley of Virginia.

A NULL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER.

1804, OF THE ACCUAL CONDITION OF THE EQUITABLE LIPE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES, GROANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW
YORK, MADD TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF
VIRGINIA, PUBLICATION TO THE LAWS OF YIRGINIA.
Name of the company is full—EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED settlers and their names.

Biographical," published by William Marvery interesting reading on this subject. We understand that General John E.

was slain by Aaron Burr.

Sir.-Please solve the following prob

ment, 3 1.2's at par of manage with two would be the difference in income from \$5,000 worth, face value, of these bonds?

(2.) Which is the better investment, U. \$5.5's at 115 or Michigan 7's at 120, taxes on personal property being 2/per cent. and Michigan bonds being assessed at par value?

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Total.

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RECEIPTS.

226,346 47 500,000 00 ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

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Amount of matured endowments unpaid.

Amount due for annuities.

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Premiums paid in advance, \$412,627; Interest paid in advance, \$509,305.48.

Unpaid dividends, \$540,000.26; Due and unpaid on supplementary Unpaid dividends, \$540,000.26; Due and unpaid on supplementary 1,371,935 00 \$550,805.48. Unpaid diridends, \$540,000,28; Due and unpaid on supplementary contracts, \$1.710.90. Capital stock, \$100,900; Burplus, \$70,176,620.81. 971.932 48 542,620 16 70,270,620 81

BUBINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1904. Number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1903....... Number and amount of policies issued during the year 1904...... Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1004. 10,120 \$20,623,110 00

\$288,500 00 Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year 1904,...., 50 Amount of assessments, promiums, dues and fees collected or secured in Virginia dur-ing, the year 1004 in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses.

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WM. H. M'INTYRE, Fourth Vice-President, W. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

State of New York, City of New York-48:
Sworn to February 18, 1905, before CHARLES EDGAR MILLS, Commissioner THIS DAY IN HISTORY

March 5th.

seum.
9—The refugees plundered Nantucket
and carried off with them two loaded brigs, and several other vessels,
5—County of Schoharic, State of New

York, erected. 1797—The first Turkish ships arrived at

1795

Claring France would not be allowed to form a monarchy in Mexico. 1895—Duke de Noallies died. 1902—M. Sipiaguine, Russian Minister of the Interior, killed by a Kieff student who had been expelled from the who pare university, 1904—Chicago voted overwhelmingly for municipal ownership of street rail-

Duke and Duchess of Connaught Have Private Audience.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, is un

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York, erected.

1787—The first Turkish ships arrived at London.

1789—The British forces under General Harris, called the Madras army, arrived at Berinsapatam. Where Tippoo Saib had retreated after the defeat of Seedasore.

1804—Recognizing the danger of a large negro population, West India slaveholders offered to suspend the slave trade for five years.

1811—Henry I. (Christophe), King of Havil, created an heriditary nebility consisting of 4 princes, 7 dukes, 21 counts, 9 barons and chevaliers, and appointed persons to those ranks.

1817—Battle of Maypu, which scaled the independence of Chill. The patriots under San Martin and Las Meras defeated the royalists, 5,000, under Osgrio: 2,000 were killed and 2,500 taken.

182—Ratification of the treates of commerce, navigation and limits, between the United, States and Mexico, exchanged at Washington.

1854—Captain Adams left Japan with a new treaty of commerce and friendship with the United States.

2348 B. C.—The ark of Noah rested on Mount Aranat.

33—The day of our Saviours' resurrection, called Easter.

1521—John Carver, first governor of Massachusetts, died. He conducted the colonists over from Leyden, Holland, and managed the affairs of the settlement with great prudence and address. RECEIVED BY POPE. Have Private Audience.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, April 4.—The Pope to-day received in private audience the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daugners. Princesses Margaret and Patricia.

The Duke recalled his former visits to Pius IX. and to Leo XIII. The Pontiff thanked the Duke warmly for his visit, and sent his greeting to King Edward, whom he admires as a ruler.

The report that the Pope has sanctioned the marriage of the King of Spain with Princess Patricia of Connaught, is undress.

1676—John Winthrop, first governor of Connecticut, died. He was the eldest son of the Governor of Massachusetts; he was one of the founders of the Royal Society; distinguished as one of the greatest chemists and physicians of the day. In 1835 he came over to, settle a plantation on Connecticut River and began the town of Saybrook at the mouth of that river.

1748—Unsuccessful attempt by the Britriver.

1748—Unsuccessful attempt by the British under Admiral Knowles on St.
Jago de Cuba.

1753—Parliament pussed an act to raise
£20,000 by lottery to purchase the
library of Sir Hanse Sloane, of his
daughters, for the public use. It
formed the basis of the British Museum.